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October 9, 2009

Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon  
Docket Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

**Re: Notification of Adoption of Assumed Corporate Name for CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance; Docket No. 09-00147**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.08(2), please find enclosed CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance's original surety bond (Attachment 1) and a recently executed rider to the surety bond reflecting the amended name of CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance (Attachment 2), to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Kindly date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this letter by way of our courier. If you have any questions, or need additional information about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Attachments

cc: Jeanne W. Stockman

# Attachment 1

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: 6070888

**DUPLICATE ORIGINAL**

**WHEREAS,** CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. (the "Principal"), has applied to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS,** under the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, the Principal is required to file this bond in order to obtain such authority and to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of the Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990 by or on behalf of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA"); and

**WHEREAS,** Safeco Insurance Company of America

(the "Surety"), a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, has agreed to issue this bond in order to permit the Principal to comply with the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN,** that we the Principal and the Surety are held and firmly bound to the STATE OF TENNESSEE, in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j), in the full amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America to be used for the full and prompt payment of any monetary sanction imposed against the Principal, its representatives, successors or assigns, in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the TRA, for which obligation we bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

This bond shall become effective on the 3rd day of August, 2000, and shall be continuous; provided, however, that each annual renewal period or portion thereof shall constitute a new bond term. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative, and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits or actions under this bond shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). The Surety may cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such cancellation to the TRA and Principal by certified mail, it being understood that the Surety shall not be relieved of liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation.

### PRINCIPAL

CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

### SURETY

Safeco Insurance Company of America

Name of Surety

Company ID # as assigned by TRA

1001 4th Avenue, Suite 1700, Seattle, WA 98154

Address of Surety

### SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

Kay Buchart  
Name: Kay Buchart  
Title: Secretary

### SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT

Melissa Haddick  
Name: Melissa Haddick  
Title: Attorney-in-fact

### Address of Surety Agent:

Marsh USA, Inc.  
1000 Main Street, Suite 3000  
Houston, Texas 77002

**THIS BOND IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 125, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 65 OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER NO. 586, 2000 PUBLIC ACTS. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS HEREOF AND THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS SHALL PREVAIL. (POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM AN APPROVED INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE ATTACHED.)**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

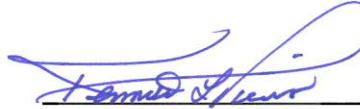
STATE OF ~~LOUISIANA~~ LOUISIANA  
COUNTY OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ OUACHITA  
PARISH

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared KAY RUCHART  
with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing  
bond on behalf of CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC., and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8 TH day of OCTOBER, 20 09.

My Commission Expires:

FOR LIFE, 20     

  
Notary Public #17193

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ Texas  
COUNTY OF Harris

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Melissa Haddick  
with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the  
foregoing bond on behalf of CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc., the within named Surety, a corporation licensed to do business in the  
State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state  
pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and that he as such an individual being authorized to do so,  
executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by himself and as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of August, 20 00.

My Commission Expires:

February 7, 2012  
~~XXXX~~



  
Notary Public  
Tannis Mattson

APPROVAL AND INDORSEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the  
sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof, and that the same has been filed with the Tennessee Regulatory  
Authority, State of Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:





POWER  
OF ATTORNEY

Safeco Insurance Company of America  
General Insurance Company of America  
1001 4th Avenue  
Suite 1700  
Seattle, WA 98154

No. 5713

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

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AMY FOWLER; DON ALD R. GIBSON; MELISSA HADDICK; JACQUELINE KIRK; JOE MARTINEZ;  
TANNIS MATTSON; TERRI MORRISON; SANDRA PARKER; MARY PENA; ELIZABETH RHODES; GINA A. RODRIGUEZ;  
Houston, Texas\*\*\*\*\*

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** have each executed and attested these presents

this 21st day of March, 2009

Dexter R. Legg, Secretary

Timothy A. Mikolajewski, Vice President

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Dexter R. Legg, Secretary of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 3rd day of August, 2009



Dexter R. Legg, Secretary

# **Attachment 2**



SURETY RIDER

Liberty Mutual Surety  
1001 4th Avenue, Suite 1700  
Seattle, WA 98154

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. 6070888

Type of

Bond: Service Provider's Surety Bond

dated

effective August 3, 2000  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC  
(PRINCIPAL)

, as Principal,

and by Safeco Insurance Company of America

, as Surety,

in favor of Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
(OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

THE PRINCIPAL NAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS.

FROM: CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC

TO: CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, LLC D/B/A CENTURYLINK LONG DISTANCE

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

This rider

is effective October 2, 2009  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed October 2, 2009  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long  
Distance  
(PRINCIPAL)

By: Kay Suchat

(PRINCIPAL)

Safeco Insurance Company of America

(SURETY)

By: Melissa Haddick

(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) Melissa Haddick





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*T. Mikolajewski*

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 2nd day of October, 2009



*Dexter R. Legg*

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